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## CONGRATULATIONS, JCCC HONORS PROGRAM GRADUATES OF 2011!



Congratulations to the 2011 graduates of the JCCC Honors Program. This group of 23 students has met the academic requirements of the Honors Program, which include completion of four 1-credit-hour Honors contracts, an Honors Forum class, and two of the following: an interdisciplinary course, study abroad, 20 hours of community service, a leadership course, an active leadership role at JCCC or an additional Honors contract. In addition, all students must maintain a GPA of 3.5 and graduate from JCCC with an associate's degree. This year's graduates represent a wide range of backgrounds and interests, and the diversity is reflected in their future plans. A brief profile of each graduate follows.

### Oreoluwa Alebiosu



Ore is transferring to Kansas State University where he will major in Accounting and Finance. He plans to obtain his master's degree in Accounting and subsequently become a CPA. After working to gain experience, Ore hopes to obtain a PhD in Accounting or a JD in Law. Ultimately, he would like to engage in research that will help prevent criminal activities such as fraud and provide safety and security to the public. In addition, he would like to promote or develop an educational organization that offers advice, academic support and scholarships to students.

While at JCCC, Ore was on the Dean's List and the President's Honor Roll. He is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and received the Honors Program Scholarship, the JCCC Book Scholarship and Supplemental Academic Scholarship. Ore has also been awarded transfer scholarships to K-State, which include the Phi Theta Kappa Academic Transfer Scholarship, the Gasaway Family Scholarship and the K-State Finance Department Scholarship. He was also selected to live in the Smith Scholarship House.

When not engaged in his studies, Ore is involved with volunteer activities and the Honors Student Association. Ore says the Honors Program provided him with the opportunity to excel and

achieve his educational goals. It allowed him to explore new ideas, research areas of interest and develop his intellectual potential. Ore appreciates the advanced supplemental reading and the ability to develop his writing and research skills as a result of taking Honors contracts.

### Carolina Beason



Carolina plans to obtain work as an interior designer and will continue her education at a later date. At JCCC Carolina received a drafting award and an honorable mention for the Jeff Bailey Design Charrette. She was a recipient of the Honors Program Scholarship, the Harris-Polsky Scholarship and a JCCC General Scholarship.

Carolina enjoys spending time with her family, her husband and two children, when not involved with her studies at JCCC.

Carolina says she found the Honors Forum class to be a very interesting experience, and she really enjoyed all of her Honors contracts. The program provided opportunities for personal exploration and new learning. Her Honors contracts allowed her to get involved and gain firsthand experience in a number of areas related to interior design. She was able to see things from a different perspective and now has a better understanding of and feels better prepared for work in the area.

## CONGRATULATIONS, 2011 GRADUATES! –continued

### Emily Claire Bourgeois

Emily will be transferring to KU to pursue a degree in Occupational Therapy. In the near future she plans to get a job as a rehabilitation aide to help her prepare for the Master of Occupational Therapy Program. She has been awarded a Phi Theta Kappa Transfer Scholarship.

At JCCC Emily has been employed as a Cav Leader, giving tours of campus and promoting student organizations. She received the Outstanding Student Award, and she is being recognized for her civic service. She completed the Cavalier Leadership Development Program and is a member of Phi Theta Kappa. In addition she received the Metcalf Bank KOO, Alumni Scholarship and the Student Center Scholarship.

Emily's most significant experience in the Honors Program was her Honors contract in Physiology. She was able to job-shadow an occupational therapist at Olathe Medical Center in both inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation. She says, "What better way to prepare for my future?" She also cites the Honors Forum as a significant experience. She says, "It has not only helped me better understand all aspects of nonverbal communication, but also gave me the opportunity to prepare a three-hour presentation! Now, 20-minute presentations seem like nothing thanks to Honors!"

When she's not at JCCC, Emily likes to spend time with family and friends, play tennis and help with the CLEAR Program.

### Kaprelle Blu Bradley

Kaprelle plans to seek employment in accounting or bookkeeping with a governmental or non-profit organization. She hopes to eventually continue her education at Washburn or KU and obtain a bachelor's degree in Accounting. While a student at JCCC, Kaprelle received the Stallings Scholarship in Accounting and the Ben & Evadean Craig Scholarship.

Kaprelle is a busy mother of four children (two of whom are special needs) and that occupies her time when she is not at school. She is also

volunteering in the accounting department at Independence Inc. and is participating in "Walk Kansas" with her daughter. Kaprelle's most significant Honors experience was the two contracts she did with Sherry Shively. These contracts allowed her to learn QuickBooks and serve an accounting internship.

Kaprelle says, "The Honors Program doesn't just glow on my resume, it glows inside of me. Solving accounting, algebra and statistics puzzles has been a wonderful experience. I feel very grateful to have been able to participate in the Honors Program."

### Fatima Zara Chaudhri

Zara will continue her education at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, where she will obtain a BS in Industrial and Labor Relations. She has been awarded a Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship from Cornell. Her career plans are to work in the area of business law.

At JCCC Zara has been listed on the President's Honor Roll every semester. Zara's most significant Honors Program experience was writing an analysis of *The Wretched of the Earth* by Franz Fanon vs. *Orientalism* by Edward Said, under the mentorship of Professor Michael Hembree. Zara says the Honors Program helped her learn diligence and patience, but more importantly, she was given the opportunity to expand on her own personal academic interests.

### Alexa M. Clausen

Alexa plans to transfer to KU and major in Secondary Education and English with a minor in Special Education. She has received a transfer scholarship from KU. Following graduation Alexa hopes to teach high school in the area. When not attending classes, Alexa works 20-40 hours per week as a pharmacy technician. For her Honors service requirement, Alexa volunteered at CLO Midnight Farms and plans to continue her volunteer activities there. Her most significant Honors experience was working to establish the Honors Student Association to create a lasting organization on campus. Alexa says being involved with the Honors Program helped her focus academically.

### Margaret Ellen Curry-Chiu

Maggie plans to continue her education at UMKC where she will pursue a master's degree in Dental Hygiene Education with an emphasis in Public Health. She also plans to work part-time as a dental hygienist while continuing her education.

At JCCC, Maggie has received the following scholarships: ADHA Margaret E. Swanson Scholarship for Leadership, JCCC Dental Hygiene Alumni Scholarship, JCCC Anna Marie Cerra Watson Dental Hygiene Scholarship, JCCC Board of Directors Leadership Scholarship, JCCC Honors Program Scholarship, JCCC Overland Park Regional Medical Center Scholarship, JCCC Student Services Scholarship, JCCC Victor & Caroline Schutte Scholarship, JCCC Barton P. Cohen Scholarship and the JCCC Academic Scholarship.

Away from JCCC, Maggie spends time with her (almost) 1-year-old daughter and her husband. Her most significant experience in the Honors Program was student teaching in radiology where she had the good fortune of being able to connect with the dental hygiene class below hers and watch their progress. The Honors Program allowed Maggie to dig deeper into her education. She says, "The Honors Program pushed me; I feel that I have maximized my experience here at JCCC. I honestly have learned more than I ever thought possible."

### Cassandra Nicole Francis

Cassie is transferring to Kansas State where she will major in Elementary Education. Her career goal is to teach kindergarten-2nd grade. While at JCCC, Cassie received the Honors Program Scholarship, and she has also been awarded the Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship from KSU. When she isn't occupied with studies, Cassie spends time with family, babysits and assists in an elementary school classroom. Cassie's most significant Honors experience was the Honors Forum class that she enrolled in during the fall of 2010. She says, "It was awesome to get to know some of the Honors students and see different people's perspectives in that environment." Cassie states the Honors Program challenged her in many different ways and helped her grow as a student and a person.

# JCCC Honors

## HONORS STUDENT AWARDED PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP



JCCC Honors student and native of Kenya, Maxwell Matite, has been awarded the prestigious and nationally competitive Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded annually to 60 students selected from a field of over 400 applicants. The Foundation programs are designed to encourage

outstanding students who work hard, demonstrate a strong will to succeed and have financial need. The Foundation provides each student with a scholarship worth up to \$30,000 a year for up to three years, which allows them to transfer to prominent four-year colleges and universities to complete their undergraduate degrees.

Matite will graduate this semester with an associate's degree. During his tenure at JCCC, he has been actively involved in Honors Program leadership. In addition he has been an integral member of the Model UN team. That team received an Outstanding Delegation Award in April for its portrayal of New Zealand at the

National Model UN Conference in New York. Individually, Maxwell was named Outstanding Delegate for his work on the Security Council issue of the importance of regional cooperation in combating terrorism.

Maxwell sets high standards for himself and has maintained excellent grades while averaging 18 credit hours per semester. He also works full-time to support himself and contribute to the welfare of his family in Kenya. Maxwell will transfer to American University in the fall where he will join its honors program and major in Political Science and Economics. He eventually plans to obtain a law degree and practice constitutional law.

## OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARDS GO TO JCCC HONORS STUDENTS



Three JCCC Honors Program students were among the 10 students presented with Outstanding Student Awards during a

luncheon in their honor on April 30. Nilofar (Lily) Hadivandifard, Oreoluwa Alebiosu and Naira Hueper were recognized for their campus and community involvement, volunteerism and scholastic achievement, and for having overcome personal or extenuating circumstances. Students were congratulated on receiving the award by JCCC President Dr. Terry Calaway, Executive Vice President for Academics Dr. Marilyn Rhinehart and Board of Trustees member Jerry Cook. Each student received a plaque and a check for \$400.

## HONORS AT CAMPUS CRAZE



## FALL SEMESTER 2011 HONORS COURSES

The following Honors courses will be offered in the fall. Remember that Honors sections of courses meet Honors Program graduation requirements (replace one Honors contract) and the Honors Forum class is required for all Honors Program students.

PSYC 130	Introduction to Psychology	11:00-12:15 TR	CLB 126B	Christine Abbott
ENGL 121	English Composition I	9:00-9:50 MWF	LIB 353B	Beth Gulley
ENGL 121	English Composition I	8:00-9:15 TR	LIB 353B	Beth Gulley
ENGL 122	English Composition II	2:00-3:15 TR	CC 324	Andrea Broomfield
HON 250	Honors Forum	3:30-4:45 TR	LIB 353B	Mark Raab, Pat Decker



## CONGRATULATIONS, 2011 GRADUATES! –continued

### Jessica M. Garden

Jessica is graduating from JCCC with her RN degree. Her current plans are to work in the Hematology /Oncology Unit at Children's Mercy Hospital and continue the research she started at JCCC. After gaining nursing experience, Jessica will obtain her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Iowa or the University of Chicago.

While at JCCC Jessica received the Honors Program Scholarship. She enjoys spending time with her husband and dog. She currently manages office responsibilities for a psychiatrist.

Jessica's notable Honors experience was being able to conduct her own research and present her data and results at a nursing conference at Research Hospital. Jessica says the Honors Program "gave me the opportunity to try different areas of nursing that aren't normally available. I also had the opportunity to work closely with the nursing faculty – I will leave JCCC with lifelong mentors that I can turn to for guidance and advice."

### Evan Harmon

Plans for Evan include transferring to KU to major in Philosophy after taking a fall semester break. His career goal is to teach philosophy at the college level.

While at JCCC Evan received the Honors Program Scholarship and has been named to the Dean's List. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa. When not involved with studies, Evan spends time with his 7-year-old son and does IT work for his dad's office. Evan is also involved on campus where he works in the Writing Center, coordinates activities of the Philosophy Club and does occasional writing for the *Campus Ledger*.

Evan states that his most significant Honors experience was doing an Honors contract in Ethics with Omar Conrad. "It was really fun getting more in-depth with ethics and talking through ideas with a professor who was really helpful and knowledgeable in the area." Evan says he benefited from getting to know professors better and seeing how they operate. Also, he enjoyed being able to do advanced work beyond the 200 level courses offered at JCCC.

### Yanfei Chen Huff

Yanfei completed requirements to graduate from JCCC last spring and transferred to KU where she is working toward a degree in Business with an emphasis in Supply Chain Management. After she completes her bachelor's degree at KU, Yanfei hopes to obtain a position in strategic outsourcing or procurement and work toward her MBA.

While at JCCC Yanfei received an Outstanding Student Award, the JCCC Academic Scholarship and the Honors Program Scholarship. Upon transferring to KU, she received the Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship. When not occupied with her studies, Yanfei is employed at JCCC as a peer tutor in Chinese and as a Language Resource Center assistant. While a student at JCCC, she was active in Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Environmental Alliance. Currently she is a member of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals and the Institute for Supply Management. Yanfei also enjoys traveling with her husband, Brian.

Yanfei's most memorable experience in the Honors Program was working one-on-one with her mentors, which increased her confidence and motivation. She believes the Honors Program helped her adjust quickly to the differences in educational systems between China and the U.S. It offered her networking and fellowship opportunities with faculty and peers and has made her parents in China proud of their daughter.

### Brandon Ray Jarvis

Brandon is transferring to K-State in the fall where he will major in Mechanical Engineering and subsequently obtain employment in the field of engineering. Brandon has received a Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship to K-State and was listed on the Honor Roll at JCCC.

Brandon says that when he is not occupied with classes, he is either studying, working or sleeping. His most significant Honors experience was a contract he did in Trigonometry. Brandon says he enjoyed taking concepts in classes and applying them to the real world.

### Jason Mathew Longberg

Jason will be transferring to Avila University where he will major in Special Education and History. His career goal is to teach special education/behavior disorders in an urban Kansas City public school. Jason is a recipient of the Honors Program Scholarship, and has been listed on the Dean's List while at JCCC. He will also receive an academic transfer scholarship to Avila.

When not at JCCC, Jason works, spends time with his son, and travels with a pirate band called the Musical Blades. He is also involved with Bikers Against Child Abuse and the Society for Creative Anachronism.

Jason has enjoyed taking Honors contracts. Especially meaningful for him was working with Dr. James Leiker and being able to provide input into one of his publications dealing with the Northern Cheyenne exodus. Jason benefited from being involved with Honors in that it drove him to keep his grades up and enriched his educational experience. In addition, he was able to network with other Honors students from around the U.S. at the National Honors Conference held in Kansas City last fall.

### Kaytlynn Michelle Marceaux

Kayt plans to transfer to KU where she will major in English and Spanish.

At JCCC Kayt received a scholarship to study abroad in Argentina. She also received the Burlington Northern Railroad Scholarship, the Grinnell Family Math Scholarship and the Honors Program Scholarship. While attending classes, Kayt worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant at KU Medical Center and Sunrise Assisted Living and participated in Bible studies each week.

Kayt's most significant experience in the Honors Program was working with the Honors Student Association. She says, "This club has helped me get other students involved with each other in the group. Honors contracts have helped me, one-on-one with my professors, learn things at an exciting new level for me."

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## CONGRATULATIONS, 2011 GRADUATES! –continued

Kayt says the Honors Program helped her break out of her shell and make connections with other students on campus as well as faculty members. In addition, Honors provided connections to counselors who gave her advice on her next steps in higher education. Being in Honors eliminated a little stress from her life by allowing her to enroll early in classes.

### Maxwell Matite



Following graduation Maxwell will transfer to American University in Washington, DC, where he will join the honors program and major in Political Science and minor in Economics. His career plans include attending law school and becoming a constitutional attorney.

At JCCC Maxwell has received the Outstanding Student Award, and was named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-Kansas Academic Team. He was also named Outstanding Delegate for Model UN.

Maxwell received the Honors Program Scholarship at JCCC and was awarded a Phi Theta Kappa transfer scholarship and an honors scholarship from American University. He was recently awarded the Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship. In addition to taking a full class load, Maxwell holds a full-time job, volunteers, and has held a leadership role in Model UN.

Maxwell's most significant Honors Program experience was presenting a paper at the Great Plains Honors Council Conference in Arlington, TX. He credits the Honors Program with broadening his experiences beyond the classroom, providing opportunities to be an active member of the community through volunteering, and providing a platform for interaction with fellow students of diverse knowledge and experience.

### Belinda L. Peister



Belinda has no immediate plans to continue her education, but hopes to eventually obtain a bachelor's degree in Psychology. In the

meantime, she will work full-time at Top Flight Kids Learning Center in Olathe, where she is currently employed. While a student at JCCC, Belinda received the Honors Program Scholarship and had one of her papers published in the online Honors journal, *ScholarSpace*.

Outside of school, Belinda's time is occupied by her family who has supported her through her educational journey. Her most significant Honors experience has been the opportunity to volunteer and see the difference that even giving an hour can make. Belinda says that the Honors Program helped her develop confidence in her academic abilities and motivated her to push herself. It allowed her to focus on areas of interest and thrive in school.

### Lara Schanzer



Lara completed her studies at JCCC during the summer of 2010. She is currently enrolled at UMKC where she is working toward double degrees. She will obtain a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry and a Bachelor of Arts degree in French with a minor in Art History.

### Regina Therese Skiles



Gina has no current plans to continue her education. She is employed full-time as the office manager and aquatics director at Elite Gymnastics and Aquatics. Additionally, she has four delightful children ranging in age from 12 through 20. While at JCCC Gina received the Outstanding Student Award, the Honors Program Scholarship and a Math Scholarship.

Of her most meaningful experience in the Honors Program, Gina says, "My most significant experience with the Honors Program was applying for the Honors Scholarship. In doing so, I was able to share with the scholarship committee the story of my struggles with self-doubt brought on by my dyslexia. I asked them to consider me, not for the wealth of knowledge that I possessed in my brain, but rather the drive to improve myself that lay deep within my soul.

Being awarded the Honors Scholarship gave me the opportunity to show to myself and others that it's not always about how smart you are, but rather how hard you work."

Gina says she benefited from the one-on-one time with Honors mentors that gave her an opportunity to explore subjects in greater depth and apply them to everyday life.

### Miranda Sloan



After taking a break from studies to focus on her new role as mother, Miranda plans to continue her education and obtain a degree in Engineering.

### Christopher Stratman



In the fall, Chris will transfer to KU where he will double-major in Philosophy and Art History. He hopes to one day teach philosophy at the college level and work as a studio artist.

While at JCCC, Chris was elected president of the college chapter of Active Minds. He also received the Honors Program Scholarship, the Board of Directors Leadership Scholarship and the Burlington Northern Railroad Scholarship. Chris's time away from school is occupied with his art and taking care of his 2-year-old daughter.

Chris says his most significant Honors experience was presenting his paper "Religion, Art and Myth-Making" at the Great Plains Honors Council Conference in Arlington, TX. About the Honors Program, he says, "I really liked being able to work on projects or research topics I otherwise would not have been able to work on." He says the program also helped prepare him for life as an academic.

### Spring Rose TerBurgh



Following graduation Spring is taking a break from her studies. In the fall she will travel to Mozambique where she will remain for at least three months. She plans to continue her education in Theatre with a Music Education minor, but has not yet decided on a transfer school. Her career goal is to teach performing arts to children overseas.

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## CONGRATULATIONS, 2011 GRADUATES! –continued

While at JCCC, Spring received a Theatre Scholarship. She is currently saving and planning for her trip overseas and brushing up on music and theatre basics for her work with children there. She enjoys any type of performing arts. She spends time with family and works as a nanny. Spring teaches piano lessons during the year and performing arts during the summer. She also volunteers as a Big Sister and at Hope City.

One Honors Program experience that stands out for Spring was the Honors Forum class. She enjoyed discussing aspects of nonverbal communication with fellow Honors students who dove enthusiastically into interesting ideas. She says, “I thoroughly enjoyed having the

opportunity to connect with other people who share my passion for learning.” Spring benefited from the Honors Program by gaining knowledge through the help of her mentors.

### Victoria May Whitebread



In the fall Victoria will attend Baker University to obtain her bachelor’s degree in English or Elementary Education. She plans to be either a kindergarten teacher or an editor. At JCCC, Victoria received the Honors Program Scholarship and has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Baker University. Victoria works at an elementary school through the YMCA, and at Sears as a merchandiser, and she likes to spend time with friends and family.

Victoria’s most significant Honors Program experience was the friends she made and the scholarship opportunity. She credits the program with helping guide her toward making sound future educational and career choices and challenging her to accomplish more than she would have otherwise.



## UPCOMING HONORS FORUM (HON 250) COURSES

### FALL 2011

#### **Archaeology of Ancient and Future Disasters**

**TR 3:30-4:45 pm LIB 353B**  
**Dr. L. Mark Raab**

This class will focus on disasters, bringing together information from archaeology, geosciences, history and other sources. These sources reveal not only a disaster-prone human past but also the certainty of future catastrophes. The class will consider case studies of disaster, including geologic threats, climate

change and societal conflict. Analyzing natural and cultural forces that contribute to disaster, students will seek strategies for coping with future catastrophes.

### SPRING 2012

#### **Our Place at the Table: Food in US History and Literature**

**M 6-8:50 pm location TBA**  
**Dr. Andrea Broomfield**

By understanding food—how people procured it and saved it, how they cooked it and ate it—

we get at a host of interrelated issues: American economics, politics, gender and ethnicity. Through exploring food-related texts, including etiquette manuals, cookbooks, diaries, family heirloom recipes, novels and poems, students will work toward a more sophisticated understanding of how food and dining inform our nation’s heritages and legacies. Participants will recreate a full meal from a particular moment in history. They will also write a food memoir, an autobiographical work that explores the importance of cooking and eating to their family’s history.

## PHI THETA KAPPA OFFICERS ATTEND INTL. CONVENTION



*Officers Emily Menez, Lori Hammons, Anita Thomas, Advisor Sandra Moran, Sam Chagui and Michelle Appel*

On April 7 the Phi Theta Kappa officer team departed for Seattle to attend the dazzling International Convention accompanied by advisor Sandra Moran. They joined more than 3400 Phi Theta Kappa members from around the U.S. and the world to learn through attending educational forums and general sessions, celebrate the successes of the previous year, and

plan for the upcoming year. “All in all, the trip was fun, fascinating and a great learning experience,” says Emily Menez, Vice President of Leadership for Phi Theta Kappa.

The convention offered many options for learning. Emily states, “At the convention, we had some amazing speakers. My personal favorite (and as it seemed, everybody else’s) was Dr. Neil deGrasse Tyson, the most charismatic astrophysicist I have ever heard!”

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## SPRING 2011 PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Alpha Iota Gamma Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa welcomed 258 new members to the Honors Society during an induction ceremony held on April 17, 2011. Families, friends and inductees filled Craig Auditorium to capacity as Pat Decker welcomed guests. Current officers conducted the ceremony, with Emily Menez sharing a brief history of the organization. New members signed the membership register and were recognized with a certificate and a white rose signifying intellectual friendship. The keynote address, "Access, Information and Change," was delivered by Jason Kovac, JCCC Executive Director of Academic Initiatives. Jason's comments were described by many as fascinating and insightful. The ceremony concluded with a recognition of current Phi Theta Kappa members who had made significant contributions to the chapter during the past year. The list of new members follows.

Hanan Abounada	Sheila Cheasbro	Emily Glassner	Marissa Kile	Joshua Pack	Samantha Sprinkle
Delphine Acham	Sarah Christ	Jama Glenn	Debra King	Erick Palafox	Katrina Stephens
Kay Acuff	Alexandra Clouse	Heather Goerke	Samuel King	Yoonjae Park	Donna Stevens
Skyler Adams	Adam Coatney	Elizabeth Goin	Melinda Knackstedt	Angel Parker	Laura Stimpson
Marlon Addison	Theresa Cortez	Donna Goodman	Megan Kness	Mary Peck	October Strange
Kasey Anderson	Rachel Cox	Amy Goodpasture	Hailey Koger	Jennifer Penfield	Stella Sudekum
Yuliya Antonets	Melissa Cutting	Kathy Gorrell	Lauren Kunkel	Chantal Perocho	Dawn Swanger
Joshua Autry	Jessica Dailey	John Greub	Kristen Landreth	Richard Perry	Lindsay Swartley
Tonya Auxier	Luke Daniels	Elizabeth Gurklies	Joe Lanning	Patricia Pilshaw	Wiley Swenson
Chinatsu Azami	Mari-Claire Dart	Jordan Hacker	Christina Lanterman	Kathleen Plous	Michael Swiastyn
Michael Azevedo	Zachary Davies	Jill Haer	Marissa Leonard	Jessica Poague	Kathleen Tann
Macey Bachamp	Evan Davis	Tiffany Hale	Matthew Lepley	Katarzyna Potocka	Anna Tarnowski
Blake Ballinger	Janice Davis	Kelly Hangauer	Rosemary Lovan	Andrew Price	Joshua Taylor
John Bamford	Scott Dawson	Kelly Harkins	Elizabeth Maloney	Heather Rallo	Hannah Teeter
Shayan Bani Ardalan	Michael Deitrich	Christopher Harlan	Malorie Mank	Tiffany Redeker	John Terwilliger
Holland Barling	Kelli Demaline	Denise Harris	Antonnya Marcial- Auvray	Cullen Rice	Joshua Thutchley
Meris Barnes	Kelly Dieker	William Harwell	Barbara Markovich	Clarissa Rieck	Amy Titmas
Caitlin Beasley	Cassandra Drenzo	Jorden Henderson	Helen Marquez	Rhodora Marie Ringor	Marco Toapanta
Marcia Beck	Kelly Donaghy	Stacey Henry	Nancy Martin	Betty Roberts	Marissa Toia
Kayla Bianchi	Abigail Dowell	Amanda Her	Henry Martinez	Bobbie Roberts	Hanh Tran
Janie Bicknell	Matt Dyer	George Heymach	Christen McAfee	Aaron Rose	Vi Tran
Stacey Biller	Nicole Eaton	Charles Hibbard	Alexandria McCoy	Zachary Ruben	Nhi Truong
Megan Binder	Jose Espinola Lopez	Nathaniel Higdon	Micah McFall	Amanda Rulo	Wesley Tullis
Monica Bogowith	Berotie Estabine	Ian Higgins	Derek McGowen	Kelly Sabates	Don Turley
Emily Braden	Angela Ethington	Hoi Chun Ho	Amanda McKinney	Troy Sallee	Tamara Tweedy
Benjamin Breslow	Alison Fibiger	Anthony Hoag	Alexandra McKittrick	Donna Sanders	Kristi Uenishi
Heather Brown	Sharon Fisher	Elizabeth Hodges	Makoto Mikawa	Emily Santoyo	George Vogler
Melissa Burden	Inga Fonder	Brandy Hoelting	Jeffrey Miller	Mary Schmitt	Dylan Warrington
Taylor Burdine	Norbi Forero	Eun Seon Hong	Kris Mo	Kirsten Scott	Joan Warungu
Allison Burgess	Ryan Forker	Kristen Horn	Michael Mogilnicki	Judith Seeger	Jakob Weber
Alexandria Burnett	Trevor Fox	Lenore Huff	Susan Mogren	Kirsten Severson	Tangela Welch
Megan Burton	Erin Francis	Kimberly Huff-Caplan	Brandon Montgomery	Olivia Shepherd	Eric Wenski
Sait Caglayan	Grant Franken	Karen Hummitsch	Michael Morgan	Awista Sherzada	Sarah White
Kinsey Carder	Georgia Galanou	Bruna Iacuzzi	Emma Mosier	Noreen Shinn	Samantha Wigginton
Dee Carpenter	Jihan Gallegos	Emma Jackson	Chandra Mote	Jashuna Shrestha	Alicia Wiley
Tracie Carrigan	Erika Garcia-Reyes	Nikki Jacobson	Katelynn Nebel	Narinder Singh	Jeb Woodford
Johnny Carter	Gary Garten	Lidya Jirjis	Duy Nguyen	Shelby Sisk	Raquel Woodruff
Amy Cartney	Peter Gaskamp	Melanie Jones	Amanda Nixon	Jennifer Sixta	Lindsey Woolsey
Audrey Casassa	Iris Gaughan	Nayantara Joshi	Rita Noel	Casey Slyter	Ryan Zwick
Justin Caskey	Amanda Gellhaus	Melissa Julian	Nickolas O'Conner	Abigail Smith	
Denise Cassells	Mistie George	Graham Jurgens	Kyle Odom	Betsy Smith	
Adam Chambers	Rachel George	Lori Kane	Benjamin Orman	Gregory Smith	
Veronica Champion	Erica Ghan	Amneet Kaur	Monica Pace	Sharon Smith	
Joey Charlton	Carmaleta Gilmore	Kelsey Keltner		Jessica Spotts	



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### **PHI THETA KAPPA INTL. CONVENTION – contd.**

Dr. Tyson's presentation was titled "Modern Skepticism in the Internet Age." Educational forums covered a wide range of topics including college completion, researching the Honors study topic, CollegeFish.org, how to be a successful transfer student, professional etiquette and managing money.

Following two days of meetings, the group prepared for the traditional Hallmark Awards gala and banquet on Saturday evening, followed by a farewell dance. The gala generated lots of excitement and energy, and left attendees inspired and motivated.

Even with a full schedule of planned meetings, Phi Theta Kappa officers found

time to explore Seattle. Emily relates one experience, "We went up to the Space Needle with some new friends from Independence and Coffeyville community colleges. I was really impressed with how welcoming and open all these very different PTK officers were. Sam and I quickly made friends with a rag-tag group of PTK officers and tasted some of the city's finest seafood." She continues, "I loved the grid style of architecture and that every street corner had a Starbucks on it. We even got to see the original Starbucks, which was pretty fascinating for a coffee junkie like myself."

As convention events concluded, an exhausted group of Phi Theta Kappans got up VERY early to catch a flight back to

Kansas. President Lori Hammons gained a great deal from the trip and wishes every Phi Theta Kappa member could attend at least one International Convention.



*Seattle Space Needle at night*